

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE death of Rear-Admiral Thomas Turner, United States Navy, occurred the other morning at Glenn Mills, Pa.

VOLCANIC ashes have been falling at Decentheim, Norway. It was supposed the eruption of Mount Hecla had occurred.

THE high-license dramsop act recently passed by the Missouri Legislature has received the sanction of the Governor.

THE remains of John Howard Payne arrived at Washington, D. C., on the 24th and were placed in the chapel at Oak Hill.

THE United States double-turreted iron-clad steamer Terror, having been rebuilt, was launched a few days ago at Philadelphia, Pa.

PRECAUTIONS were being taken at Chatham, Eng., recently, to guard the naval station there against the possibility of a Fenian raid.

JUDGE JACKSON, of Louisville, Ky., rules that the fact of a man's having read about a case in the newspapers does not disqualify him for jury service.

THE search at the Diamond (Ill.) coal-pit for victims of the great disaster had been rewarded by the discovery, up to the evening of the 25th, of six bodies.

PATRICK EGAN, Treasurer of the Land League, arrived at Chicago, Ill., on the 24th, and would remain several days in consultation with prominent Irish leaders.

THE Indians of Arizona, were reported on the war-path on the 24th. They were killing white men and Mexicans around Total Wreck. The troops were ordered out.

A SEVERE wind and rain storm occurred in Western Texas the other night, doing much injury to crops and farm property. In some localities large hailstones fell, creating havoc among the lambs.

A DUBLIN (Ireland) newspaper correspondent said recently that the person referred to as "No. 1" by James Carey in his testimony at the hearing of the assassination prisoners was known to be in Mexico, beyond the reach of the English authorities.

N. L. DUKES, the Uniontown (Pa.) man whose acquittal of a murder charge recently caused so much excitement, returned to that place the other night, and promptly waited on by a committee who notified him to leave town within twenty-four hours.

CAPTAIN O'SHEA, member of the British Parliament for County Clare, announced his intention the other day to make a Parliamentary inquiry of the Home Secretary whether or not the police had concluded that Lady Florence Dixie was an impostor.

A STATEMENT has been prepared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue which shows the receipts of the office for the fiscal year to be \$146,400,000. Receipts from July 1, 1882, to March 21, 1883, exceed the receipts for the corresponding period last year by \$2,200,000.

Up to noon on the 26th, twenty-six bodies had been taken from the Diamond (Ill.) Coal Mines, of whom nineteen were identified. The bodies generally were in an advanced state of decomposition. Many heartrending scenes occurred as the bodies were being brought out.

A RECENT dispatch from Dublin, Ireland, stated that counsel for the murder conspiracy prisoners were confident they would be able to shake the testimony of James Carey. A committee of ladies were soliciting funds to defray the expense of defending the prisoners.

STATEMENTS as to the strength of the Apaches deploring on the border of Arizona and Mexico vary from fifteen to two hundred. Further outrages upon settlers by the savages were reported on the 26th. The Mexican troops in pursuit of the Apaches had orders to take no prisoners.

It was reported from Washington on the 22d that a correspondence was in progress between the State Department and the British authorities relative to the extreme utterances of prominent Irish leaders now in this country regarding the recent dynamite explosion and attack in London.

It was announced a few days ago that the Treasury Department would take no action in regard to the question of exporting bonded whisky into Canada in less quantities than 100 gallons until the matter had been brought to its attention officially. It was understood the Commissioner of Internal Revenue favored the proposition.

THE Attorney-General, in his review of a recent proposition to build a bridge across the Niagara River, said no action had been taken by Congress in the matter and the President had no power to grant the necessary authority. The Canadian Parliament has passed an act authorizing the erection of the bridge as far as Canada is concerned.

A MEETING of the English Revolutionary League was held at London the other day to consider the question of holding an International Convention of Revolutionists. The President of the meeting said the Government officials now recognize the fact that dynamite is an important factor in political life. It was resolved to invite Louise Michel and other prominent Socialists to the proposed convention.

HON. TIMOTHY O. HOWE died on the 25th at Kenosha, Wis., aged sixty-seven years. He was a native of Maine, and served one term in the Legislature of that State. He removed to Green Bay, Wis., in 1845, where he held the office of Circuit Judge from 1850 to 1855. He served three successive terms in the United States Senate, beginning in 1861 and ending in 1879. He was appointed Postmaster-General, to succeed Thomas L. James, soon after Mr. Arthur's accession to the presidential office, and held the position up to the time of his death.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE will of Albert Goodyear, of Boston, Mass., was suppressed six years and found recently among his wife's effects after she died. There were several outside bequests. The discovery would result in litigation between the heirs.

TWENTY duels between German and Austrian students are reported to have resulted from exercises held at Vienna in honor of Wagner's memory.

It was reported on the 21st that the Chilians were marching on Lapaz, Bolivia.

THE other day the entire population of Herculopolis, headed by the Bishop, attended the funeral of Frederick Hildner, one of the oldest American Missionaries in Greece.

FOUR prisoners confined in the Territorial Penitentiary, at Boise City, I. T., overpowered their two guards the other afternoon and made their escape.

J. B. MARSTON, interest clerk of the Equitable Trust Company, New York City, has written to his brother acknowledging that he had appropriated \$80,000 of the company's funds.

FIVE men were executed in different parts of the country on the 23d. Fred E. Wait was hanged at Franklin, Texas, for killing a jailer; Nicholas Walker, at Little Rock, Ark., for killing Thomas Jenkins; two negroes, William Burks and George Cunningham, at Lafayette, Ga., for murder and robbery; and James Holt, at Graham, N. C., for a criminal assault on Mrs. William Tirrell.

A CHILD of five years who was bitten by a dog at Sioux City, Iowa, died of hydrophobia a few days ago.

LOUIS and Nathan Lay, farmers near Bozeman, Mont., had a quarrel the other day with Irving Hunter, another farmer, and the next morning Hunter was found dead in his field where he had been working, with his gun near him. The Lays had fled, but the Sheriff's posse were after them.

ANDERSON THOMAS, who had been fearfully stabbed by Sam Wilson, died at Dallas, Tex., a few days ago. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict charging Wilson with the murder and he was remanded to jail.

WILLIAM H. STEWART, the post-office clerk who was arrested at Cincinnati recently for stealing from letters, made a confession on the 23d, and seemed disposed to make restitution. He was in good circumstances, the son of a respectable, well-to-do citizen.

A RECENT San Francisco (Cal.) special accounts the discovery of an embezzlement in the office of State Harbor Commissioner John S. Gray, who fled when the shortage, estimated at \$40,000 to \$100,000, was discovered.

THE statement of Malster & Raney, ship-builders, Baltimore, Md., who made an assignment recently, shows nominal assets of \$228,436; available assets, \$74,419; liabilities, \$144,065.

THE jury in the case of George W. Levi, on trial at Louisville, Ky., for complicity in the City Hall frauds, disagreed on the 22d and were discharged. A number of other indictments remained to be tried.

THE other night three boys under sixteen years of age, students of Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, Ind., were arrested for setting fire to the south hall of the College. They made a confession, and also said they broke into a store in the city some time since and then set it on fire.

THE deficit of Ray, late bookkeeper for the Merchants' Bank, Montgomery, Ala., is placed at \$60,000. The cause was cotton futures and cards.

THE following persons were indicted for complicity in the recent Philadelphia (Pa.) Johnstown frauds: William E. Carr, John C. Alberson, Charles H. Kirke, J. H. Burke and Henry H. Myers, contractors; ex-Storero-keeper James F. Brown and Boarding-House-keeper Kate Adams.

At daybreak on the 23d, at Lake Valley, Colo., Major Fountain's command surprised two notorious rustlers—Jack Walls and William Gillard. They had 200 yards' start when Fountain ordered his men to fire and both rustlers fell dead riddled with bullets.

THE jury in the case of Nugent and twelve other members of the Armagh Assassination Society on a charge of conspiracy to murder, at Belfast, Ireland, returned a verdict of guilty on the 23d.

TWENTY-THREE snatches and one hundred and thirty-five persons were lost in the recent gales on the English coast.

EDDIE A. BLAKE, the defaulting Cashier of the Chicago & Alton Railway freight office at Bloomington, Ill., and who was arrested and taken back to Bloomington from Massachusetts had a preliminary examination the other morning, and was held to bail in the sum of \$2,000.

NEAR Scranton, Pa., Peter Ward, a farmer, killed his mother-in-law the other night. He said she made his life miserable.

A VERDICT of guilty has been rendered in the case of Nugent and his twelve associates in the Armagh (Ireland) Assassination League. The crown counsel, in closing, charged O'Donovan Rossa, P. J. Sheridan, James Redpath, and John Devoy, now in the United States, with promoting a conspiracy.

CAPTAIN CAREY, who commanded the party of English soldiers with Prince Napoleon when killed, in Zululand, died recently.

M. SIGISMUND LACROIX, a Radical, has been elected to the French Chamber of Deputies in Gambetta's district in Paris.

THE Williams sewing-machine factory at Montreal, Cana., burned the other night, causing a loss estimated at about a quarter of a million dollars.

THE steamships Fudly and Salier, which arrived from Europe on the 24th, brought 2,155,000 francs in gold for the country.

It was reported on the 25th that the public buildings in London, Eng., were guarded by two thousand soldiers.

An explosion of gunpowder occurred near the office of the Department of Justice at Rome, Italy, on the 21th.

The levee fronting the town of Thibodeaux, La., at the mouth of Bayou Terre Bonne, broke on the 24th and great fears were entertained that the town would be submerged.

By a boiler explosion at Knightstown, Ind., the other day one man was killed and another seriously injured.

A BUILDING was nearly demolished in Pittsburgh, Pa., the other day by an explosion of escaping gas. Two women were badly hurt.

In Philadelphia, Pa., the other day, a dancing contest for a purse of \$500 be-

tween Joseph Morton and the Dublin dancer, Horace Wheaton, was won by Morton in twenty steps, Lancashire style test.

A BAND of prospectors, while inspecting some coal fields near Charleston, Arizona, recently, were attacked by Indians, and several of them killed.

A FEUD between cattlemen culminated in a fight near Fort Huachuca, on the Mexican border of Arizona, lately, in which six men were killed.

THE issue of standard silver dollars from the Mints for the week ending March 24 was \$218,495; corresponding period last year \$188,500.

THE statement of the United States Treasurer showed gold, silver and United States notes in the Treasury on the 24th as follows: Gold coin and bullion, \$182,609,735; silver dollars and bullion, \$106,487,122; fractional silver coin, \$27,709,519; United States notes, \$44,817,920; total, \$361,623,386.

Certificates outstanding: Gold, \$40,755,940; silver, \$89,705,370; currency, \$8,873,500.

THE poetess, Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, has been commissioned by the Government to investigate the condition of the Mission Indians of California.

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It was believed that the debts of James Dunn, who disappeared from Long Branch, N. J., recently, would aggregate \$15,000 to \$20,000. Daniel Ferns, his father-in-law, who indulged heavily for him, had transferred his property to his son.

THREE soldiers of the One Hundred and Eighty Regiment, who were arrested at Paris, France, on a charge of Socialism, have been found guilty and sentenced to join regiments in distant parts of Algeria.

SNOWDEN & Co., Montreal (Cana.) shoe dealers, have failed for \$100,000. Also the wool hosiery of Harrington & Symonds of Boston, Mass., liabilities \$75,000.

C. P. MARKLE & SONS, the largest paper manufacturers in Western Pennsylvania, have made an assignment.

THE attorney who defended Sergeant Mason in his trial for shooting at Guiteau used him and his wife Betty for \$3,500 counsel fees.

THIRTEEN buildings in Duluth, Minn., including the Central House, were destroyed by a recent fire. The total loss was estimated at \$17,500, upon which there was an insurance of \$35,000.

CHARLES MITCHELL, an English pugilist, arrived at New York the other morning via the Republic. He came over under the auspices of Billy Madden to fight Sullivan.

FERGUSON, the Louisville (Ky.) defaulting Back-tax Collector, was given five years imprisonment under a plea of guilty on the 26th.

IN the Indian Territory General Porter's forces had disbanded on the 26th and the United States troops were after Spichee.

DWIGHT E. WHEATON, accused of the murder of Engineer O'Neill at Bloomington, Ill., has been acquitted by the jury.

EDWARD NOBLE, who with his father shot a trial in Peoria County, Ill., a few weeks ago for murder and was acquitted, was shot from ambush and killed the other night in Tazewell County.

LEUT.-COLONEL FRANKLIN HAR-wood, United States Engineer Corps, was found dead in his room at a Boston (Mass.) hotel on the 26th. Congestion of the brain was the cause.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE only point where the Mississippi River was at all troublesome on the 27th was in the Concordia Parish of Mississippi, where backwater was still rising at the rate of six inches a day. The water was encroaching on Vidalia, opposite Natchez. Heavy and continued rains were the chief cause. Elsewhere falling waters were the rule.

AVAILANCES destroyed several small villages at the foot of Mount Ararat recently and over one hundred people were killed and as many more injured.

THREE feet of snow was surprising portions of North Carolina on the 27th, a two-days' violent storm having contributed that amount. The snow-storm extended over the northern part of the State and the southern part of Virginia.

FIVE more of the Jeannette survivors had arrived in New York on the 27th.

THE steambot Aggie sunk on the 27th at Jefferson City, Mo. Loss, \$5,000.

THE discovery of gold on the north end of Vancouver's Island has been reported.

SIX more of the alleged Armagh murder conspirators were convicted on the 27th, at Belfast, Ireland.

CATHERINE MCCANN, a Chicopee (Mass.) boarding-house keeper, has sued Father P. Healy, of that place, for \$10,000 for libel. The priest denounced her place some time ago, and she claimed, ruined her business.

An indictment was returned by the Washington (D. C.) Grand Jury on the 27th against Brady and Senator Kellogg, charging more star-route crookedness.

LORD & MUNS, Montreal (Cana.) purveyors of western produce, have failed. Liabilities \$250,000.

A MOVEMENT is said to be on foot among the iron puddlers of Pittsburgh, Pa., to reorganize the old order of "Sons of Vulcan" and withdraw from the Amalgamated Association.

THE Roman Catholic Church in Nor-walk, Conn., was broken into the other night and the Easter collection, over \$500, stolen.

JAMES N. HUGHES, a farmer, was arrested in Indianapolis a few days ago, on suspicion of being the murderer of the Foreman woman (mother and daughter) at Traders' Point, Ind., two weeks ago.

A STRIKE was threatened among Chicago & Alton Railroad employees at Bloomington, Ill., on the 27th on account of the discharge of seven men who asked for an increase of pay.

FOR violating the New York election laws in 1879, Washington E. Hall and Thomas Boland were on the 26th, sentenced to eighteen and twenty months imprisonment respectively.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SAUNDERS, March 17.

In the Senate the bill putting foreign insurance companies on the same footing as local companies was passed, and the bill authorizing foreign banking institutions to establish branch banks in this State was indefinitely postponed. A few reports were received, but little business of importance was transacted owing to the small attendance.

In the House the morning session was devoted to routine business only. A lot of claim bills and bills changing the dates of holding court in several circuits were passed.

MONDAY, March 19.

In the Senate the Downing High-License bill was read at length and signed by the President and Secretary, and 1,000 copies of the report and evidence in the penitentiary investigation were ordered printed. The bill defining the duties of the Railroad Commissioners failed to pass. Bills passed: Relating to accommodations at railroad depots; regulating the location of new towns, relating to real estate acknowledgments; to prevent fraudulent divorces; increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Permanent Settlements; to preserve State places; the Landers Supreme Court bill. The bill to take a vote regarding a Constitutional Convention was defeated.

In the House the Deficiency Appropriation bill was reported favorably and ordered engrossed. The following bills were passed: Creating the State Board of Health; relating to insurance other than life; to secure manufacturers of railroad equipment in making conditional sales; for organizing municipal townships for road purposes and establishing a Department of Road Commissioners; and several bills relating to courts and testimony. The Downing High-License bill was signed, though a vigorous protest was made. The General Appropriation bill was also passed.

TUESDAY, March 20.

The Senate passed the bill relating to damages in actions of tort; also the bill relating to pawnshops; the bill to prohibit the sale of firearms to minors; revising the law relating to private corporations. House amendments were adopted. The bill to amend the Industrial School bill was defeated. House bills passed establishing a Labor Bureau, in vacating all interest in the State of Missouri; to amend the law relating to the Grand Jury law was also passed. The appropriation bill was referred.

In the House a resolution for adjournment on the 28th was adopted. The Committee on Unfinished Business reported 15 bills, including one which had no reference to the bill to amend the law relating to the Grand Jury law was also passed. The appropriation bill was referred.

WEDNESDAY, March 21.

In the Senate the bill relating to adulteration of liquors by saloon-keepers was indefinitely postponed. The following bills were passed: Relating to corporations organized under section 941, Revised Statutes, to have an office in the State; relating to guardians and curators; to amend the law relating to the sale of land to use and rental of telephones; relating to roads in counties under township organization; to amend the law relating to the sale of stock to other companies was defeated.

In the House a resolution requesting the Board of Equalization to investigate the matter of the alleged omission of one year in the assessment of railroad property was adopted. The bill to amend the law relating to the sale of land to use and rental of telephones; relating to roads in counties under township organization; to amend the law relating to the sale of stock to other companies was defeated.

THURSDAY, March 22.

In the Senate the House amendments to the bill appropriating \$15,000 for repairs at the State University were adopted. The bill relating to changes of venue passed; also the bill to amend the law relating to the sale of land to use and rental of telephones; relating to roads in counties under township organization; to amend the law relating to the sale of stock to other companies was defeated.

In the House the bill increasing the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Permanent Settlements was passed. The bill to amend the law relating to the sale of land to use and rental of telephones; relating to roads in counties under township organization; to amend the law relating to the sale of stock to other companies was defeated.

FRIDAY, March 23.

In the Senate several speeches were made condemning criminals on the measures used to defeat the Coal Oil bill. The Farmers' Club Railroad bill was reported adversely. The bill to amend the law relating to the sale of land to use and rental of telephones; relating to roads in counties under township organization; to amend the law relating to the sale of stock to other companies was defeated.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The annual Grand Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Missouri met in St. Joseph a few days ago, and a grand banquet was given at the Saunders House in the evening.

Patrick Hanley, of Kansas City, was fined \$11 by the Recorder recently for calling a boot-black names in a crowd.

At three o'clock the other afternoon the Saunders House, in St. Joseph, was discovered to be on fire. The flames were extinguished, but not without great damage to building and contents.

During the recent high water a genuine bear was seen in Butler County, four miles below Poplar Bluff. The animal received several squirrel shot, but was not killed.

Plowing has begun in the Southeast.

John D. Patter, of Kansas City, a former employee of James Looney, was put under arrest recently on a charge of grand larceny, Looney stating that he stole two of his mules and sold them. Patter had been out of the city since the occurrence, and was promptly put under arrest as soon as he put in a reappearance, and was sent to jail.

Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa are looking to Missouri for seed corn this year, and men from these States who had been feeding cattle in Missouri were shipping home large purchases of seed corn lately, bought at fifty cents a bushel.

A post-office has been established at Climax, Camden County.

THE DOWNING HIGH-LICENSE BILL.

As Passed by Both Houses of the General Assembly.

AN ACT to amend sections 5438, 5439, 5441, 5442, 5436, 5464, to repeal section 5462 of chapter 18 and adding three new sections thereto, entitled "Of Dramshops."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 5438 of chapter 18 of the revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, entitled "Of Dramshops," be and the same is hereby amended by adding the words "specifically" between the words "state" and "where," in the third line of said section, and by adding thereto, at the end of said section, the words "provided, however, that if the court shall be of the opinion that the applicant is a person of good character, and the petition required in section five thousand four hundred and forty-two of this chapter contains the proper names and addresses of two-thirds of the assessed tax-paying citizens, as shown by the last previous annual assessment of the municipal township, where such dramshop is to be kept, then the court shall grant such license, so that said section, as amended, will read as follows:

SEC. 5438. Applications for a license as a dramshop keeper shall be made in writing to the County Court, and shall state, specifically, where the dramshop is to be kept, and if the court shall be of opinion that the applicant is a person of good character, the court may grant a license for six months; provided, however, that the court shall be of opinion that the applicant is a person of good character, and the petition required in section five thousand four hundred and forty-two of this chapter contains the proper names and addresses of two-thirds of the assessed tax-paying citizens, as shown by the last previous annual assessment of the municipal township, where such dramshop is to be kept, then the court shall grant such license, so that said section, as amended, will read as follows:

SEC. 5439. That section 5440 of said chapter be amended by striking out the word "one" in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," and by adding thereto the following words at the end of said section, to-wit: "And no person shall be allowed to keep a dramshop in any quantity, to any minor, without the consent of the parent, master or guardian of such minor, and conditioned that he will not violate any of the provisions of this chapter, and that he will pay all fines, penalties and forfeitures which he may be adjudged against him under the provisions of this chapter," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

SEC. 5440. Before such license shall be granted the court shall require of the person applying for it a bond, to be given to the county, in the sum of \$200, with two good securities, to be approved by the court, conditioned that the person obtaining such license shall keep at all times a dramshop in any quantity, to any minor, without the consent of the parent, master or guardian of such minor, and conditioned that he will not violate any of the provisions of this chapter, and that he will pay all fines, penalties and forfeitures which he may be adjudged against him under the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 5441. That section 5441 of said chapter be amended by striking out the words "and for" in the third line of said section, the words "not less than two hundred dollars for county purposes," also amended by striking out the words "or clerk" in the fourth line of said section, so that said section, as amended, will read as follows:

SEC. 5441. Upon every such license there shall be levied a tax not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars for county purposes, or less than two hundred dollars for county purposes, for every period of six months; the amount of tax in every instance to be determined by the court granting the license.

SEC. 5442. That section 5442 of said chapter be amended by striking out the words "and for" in the first line of said section, and by inserting between the words "city" and "more" in the fourth line of said section, the words "containing five hundred and fifty inhabitants or more," and by inserting between the words "such city" in the fourth line, and the word "incorporated" in the fifth and sixth lines of said section, the words "in any city containing less than five hundred and fifty inhabitants or more," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SEC. 5442. It shall not be lawful for any County Court in this State, or clerk thereof in vacation, to grant any license to keep a dramshop in any town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or square in which the dramshop is to be kept, shall sign a petition asking for such license to keep a dramshop in such block or square in such town or city, nor in any city containing less than five hundred inhabitants, nor in any incorporated town or city containing two thousand five hundred inhabitants or more, or in any block or